

**What is claimed is:**

1. A sealable bag comprising:

a pouch defined by one or more sections of substantially airtight material joined together in a substantially airtight manner such that an unsectioned opening is left for accessing said pouch;

a substantially airtight sealing system in association with said unsectioned opening; and

a blocking structure attached to said sections of substantially airtight material near said unsectioned opening.

- 10 2. The sealable bag of claim 1, wherein said one or more sections of substantially airtight material joined together in a substantially airtight manner comprises opposing substantially rectangular panel sections wherein three sets of sides of the rectangular panel sections are sealed in a substantially airtight manner leaving the fourth set of sides unsealed and defining said unsectioned opening.
3. The sealable bag of claim 1, wherein said substantially airtight sealing system is an interlocking tongue and groove system.
4. The sealable bag of claim 1, wherein said blocking structure is a tab-like spacer comprising a first end and a second end, said first end attached to one of said sections of substantially airtight material at said unsectioned opening such that said second end is capable of placement in said unsectioned opening.
- 20 5. The sealable bag of claim 1, wherein said blocking structure is a generally thin and elongated spacer comprising a first end and a second end, said first end attached to one or more of said sections of substantially airtight material near said unsectioned opening such that said second end may be inserted in said unsectioned opening.
6. The sealable bag of claim 1, wherein said blocking structure is a spacer suitable for frictionable attachment, having an obstructing portion, and attached to one or more of said

sections of substantially airtight material near said unsectioned opening such that said obstructing portion is placeable in said unsectioned opening.

7. The sealable bag of claim 2, wherein said blocking structure is a tab-like spacer comprising a first end and a second end, said first end attached at or about the intersection of one of said three sets of sides and said forth set of sides such that said second end is capable of placement in said unsectioned opening.
8. The sealable bag of claim 2, wherein said blocking structure is a generally thin and elongated spacer comprising a first end and a second end, said first end attached at or about the intersection of one of said three sets of sides and said forth set of sides such that said second  
10 end may be inserted in said unsectioned opening.
9. The sealable bag of claim 2, wherein said blocking structure is a spacer suitable for frictionable attachment, having an obstructing portion, and attached at or about the intersection of one of said three sets of sides and said forth set of sides such that said obstructing portion is placeable in said unsectioned opening.
10. The sealable bag of claim 2, wherein said substantially airtight sealing system is an interlocking tongue and groove system.
11. The sealable bag of claim 3, wherein said interlocking tongue and groove system is molded integrally with said sections of substantially airtight material.
12. The sealable bag of claim 4, wherein said spacer is removably attached.
- 20 13. The sealable bag of claim 5, wherein said spacer is removably attached.
14. The sealable bag of claim 7, wherein said spacer is removably attached.
15. The sealable bag of claim 8, wherein said spacer is removably attached.
16. The sealable bag of claim 10, wherein said interlocking tongue and groove system is affixed parallel to the edges of said fourth unsealed sides in close proximity to said unsectioned opening.

17. The sealable bag of claim 10, wherein said blocking structure is a tab-like spacer comprising a first end and a second end, said first end attached at or about the intersection of one of said three sets of sides and said forth set of sides such that said second end is capable of placement in said unsectioned opening.
18. The sealable bag of claim 10, wherein said blocking structure is a generally thin and elongated spacer comprising a first end and a second end, said first end attached at or about the intersection of one of said three sets of sides and said forth set of sides such that said second end may be inserted in said unsectioned opening.
- 10 19. The sealable bag of claim 10, wherein said blocking structure is suitable for frictionable attachment, having an obstructing portion, and attached at or about the intersection of one of said three sets of sides and said forth set of sides such that said obstructing portion is placeable in said unsectioned opening.
20. The sealable bag of claim 10, wherein said interlocking tongue and groove system is affixed to the edges of said fourth unsealed sides.
21. The sealable bag of claim 16, wherein said blocking structure is a tab-like spacer comprising a first end and a second end, said first end attached at or about the intersection of one of said three sets of sides and said forth set of sides such that said second end is capable of placement in said unsectioned opening.
- 20 22. The sealable bag of claim 16, wherein said blocking structure is a generally thin and elongated spacer comprising a first end and a second end, said first end attached at or about the intersection of one of said three sets of sides and said forth set of sides such that said second end may be inserted in said unsectioned opening.
23. The sealable bag of claim 16, wherein said blocking structure is suitable for frictionable attachment, having an obstructing portion, and attached at or about the intersection of one of said three sets of sides and said forth set of sides such that said obstructing portion is placeable in said unsectioned opening.
24. The sealable bag of claim 21, wherein said spacer is removably attached.

25. The sealable bag of claim 22, wherein said spacer is removably attached.

26. An evacuation system for a sealable bag comprising:

a substantially airtight bag with at least one continuous opening;

a substantially airtight sealing system affixed to said bag for sealing said opening; and,

a spacer attached to said bag near said opening having at least one end, said end capable of temporary placement in said opening such that said substantially airtight sealing system is prevented from completely sealing.

27. The evacuation system of claim 26, wherein said spacer is removably attached.

10 28. The evacuation system of claim 27, wherein said substantially airtight sealing system is an interlocking tongue and groove system.

29. The evacuation system of claim 28, wherein said substantially airtight bag has only one continuous opening.

30. An improvement to a sealable bag with a single, undivided opening comprising a blocking structure functionally attached to said sealable bag.

31. The improvement of claim 30, wherein said blocking structure is a spacer.

32. The improvement of claim 30, wherein said blocking structure is a spacer functionally attached by integral molding.

33. The improvement of claim 31, wherein:

said spacer is cylindrically-shaped with a first end and a second end; and,

20 said first end includes the point or points of attachment.

34. The improvement of claim 31, wherein:

said spacer is tab-shaped with a first end and a second end; and,

said first end includes the point or points of attachment.

35. The improvement of claim 33, wherein said spacer is removably attached.

36. The improvement of claim 34, wherein said spacer is removably attached.

37. A sealable bag comprising:

a pouch defined by one or more sections of substantially airtight material joined together in a substantially airtight manner such that an unsectioned opening is left for accessing said pouch;

a substantially airtight sealing system in association with said unsectioned opening; and

10 a deformation of said substantially airtight sealing system, said deformation capable of providing a temporary stop during sealing of the sealable bag such that a portion of the unsectioned opening remains temporarily unsealed.